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Examiner: Leo B. Tentoni  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 17, 2004.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-3 drawn to the stereolithographic process.

Respectfully submitted,

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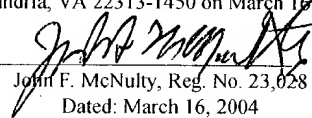
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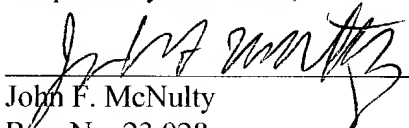
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